

As a citizen, taxpayer, & voter, I object strongly to Sinclair Broadcasting being allowed to air their anti-Kerry documentary right before the election. It is not and should not be considered 'journalism' -- it's part of a very obvious, partisan smear campaign to let the republican party know that Sinclair is doing their dirty work.

Since Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest, it should not be allowed by the FCC to abuse this privilege. When large companies control the airwaves this way, the local communities are the losers -- the news no longer reflects local issues, and the large broadcasting companies are given too much freedom to dictate what is shown locally.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. With Sinclair's license up for renewal soon, please take these considerations into account. Thank you.